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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of HARREUS et al.

International Application No.
PCT/EP 95/03001

Filed: July 28, 1995

For: PREPARATION OF 0-(2-HYDROXYALKYL)OXIMES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Kindly amend the international application for national stage prosecution as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-10 and substitute new claims 11-17 on the attached sheet.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to put them in better form for U.S. filing. Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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